MAKING FRONT PAGE NEWS

The West has reported on a lot of major events in Western Australia over the past 190 years — much of it on display in the WA Museum.

Using the template on the reverse, find newsworthy items in the WA Museum to create your own front page of *The West Australian*.

The West Australian for 190 years

HOW TO MAKE THE FRONT PAGE

- 1 Write the date.
- 2 Draw an attention-grabbing picture of your news and add a punchy headline over it.
- 3 Tell your readers what your news is about.
- Write a second story with a headline.



IS 32 ENOUGH FOR WARNER? ASHES LATEST SPORT

PERTH 8-17 Partly cloudy. Tomorrow: Showers, 10-19. Yesterday: 10.9-15.7

IS IT NEWSWORTHY?

Impact

How will this story affect people? Will it change their lives in any way?

Timeliness

How recent is this news? Is it something that just happened, or is it old news? If it's not new, it's not news.

Prominence

Does this story involve someone or something that is well-known?

Proximity

Does this story affect people who live in the local area? If it's news in WA, it's in *The West*.

Novelty/oddity

Is this story unusual or unexpected? Does it make people stop and think?

Conflict

Does this story involve a conflict of some sort?

Currency

Is this story still relevant? Is it something that people are still talking about?

Human interest

Does this story appeal to people's emotions? Does it make them feel something?

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